



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTN.: APPLICATIONS DIVISION

APPLICANT: PREUKSCHAT

FOR: CONTROLABLE VIBRATION DAMPER WITH  
POWER DAMPING CONTROL

Date: December 5, 2001

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Change claims 1 to 8 to read as follows:

1. <sup>a</sup>Regulated dashpot with shock-absorption force controls, [especially] <sup>comprising:</sup> [intended] for motor vehicles, [with] at least one flow-regulating system including <sup>at least</sup> one or more shock-absorption components for the compression phase [and/or] for <sup>and</sup> a [the] decompression phase, characterized in that at least one valve assembly [is] <sup>electrically</sup> [supplied] with variable flow [impedance] <sup>resistance regulated</sup> by a regulating valve [5, 6, 26, or 31].

2. Dashpot as in Claim 1, characterized by [at least one fixed bypass valve] <sup>(7, 19, 20, or 33)</sup> with a constricted cross-section hydraulically paralleling the flow-regulating system;

3. Dashpot as in Claim 1, characterized by [at least one flow regulating system for the compression phase and at least one <sup>flow regulating system</sup> for the decompression phase in the] form of regulating valves [5 & 6] with [a] variable flow constriction,

4. <sup>a defined</sup> Dashpot as in Claim 1, [characterized by] <sup>including</sup> [previously adjusted pressure-

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